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Chris Nelson
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State Capitol, Ste 204
500 East Capitol Avenue
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Dear Secretary Nelson:

Opportunities for Independent Living would like to inform your office of a raffle that we will be holding. As a non-profit independent living center our annual fundraiser is a Harley Davidson Raffle.

Our raffle has a limited number of tickets, we sell only 2100 tickets at $20 each. We only draw a winner when all 2100 tickets are sold. This is usually in late August or early September. Sometimes we have sold out in Sturgis and have had the drawing there. We complete all of the documentation required by the city of Sturgis to do so. Last year we drew the winner at the Stones Truck Stop in Watertown S.D. because they had sold more tickets than any other partner in the raffle. We have not chosen where we will hold the actual drawing this year, however it will be somewhere in our 19 county service area.

We do not notify the City of Aberdeen of our raffle since we sell tickets throughout the entire state. We were told to notify the Secretary of States office.

The cost of the motorcycle was $18,750.

All proceeds go to our Home Modifications/Adaptive Devices program, this program provides equipment and home modifications to disabled individuals who qualify with low income.

If you have further questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you,

Gary Wald
Executive Director